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Iran reports increased oil exports

TEHRAN, March 17 (R)--Iran has shipped 15 million barrels of oil since exports resumed last March 5 after a 10-week stoppage. the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) said today. An NIOC statement said Iran's daily output now stood at 2.5 million barrels a day-with 700,000 barrels being set aside for domestic consumption. Production and refining are progressing satisfactorily, NIOC added. Under the Shah, Iran achieved a reak production of 6.5 million barrels a day-with around 5.7 million barrels being sold abroad, making this country the world's second-largest exporter after Saudi Arabia. All recent franian sales have been one-off deliveries awarded to the highest bidder. NIOC, which today began celebrating the 28th anniversary of the nationalisation of Iran's oil, said longterm contract deliveries would resume in the second week of the Iranian new year begins on March 21.

Price: Jordan 50 fils; Syria 50 piastres; Lebanon 75 piastres;

Saudi Arabia 1 riyal; UAE 1 dirham: Great Britain 25 pence.

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Mr. Brzeziński s arrival came shortly after the state-run Damascus radio claimed that Saudi Arabia had threatened to impose economic sanction against Leypt if President Anwar Sadat segred 2 peace pact with Israel

There was no official comment from the Saudi government on the Syrian claim, though an Egyptian toreign ministry spoke-man in Cairo said it was untrue

At the same time, the official Syrian government newspaper, Tishrin, warned today that the signing of the treaty would force Sytta, Iraq and Jordan to go to war, to prevent its implementation

Saudi Arabia has refused to support the United Statessponsored Camp David agreement for an Egyptian-Israeli peace. It maintains this is an inadequate framework for a comprebensive Middle East set-

The oil-rich conservative kingdom insists that a settlement must be based on complete Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories and recognition of the Palestinian's right to a state of their own.

The Saudis traditionally remain tight-lipped about political developments, preferring behind-the-scenes diplomacy. But their recent actions, such as the cancellation of a visit to Washingseen as a clear indication of mounting displeasure with United States policies in the Middle East.



His Majesty King Hussein, leading Jordan's delegation to talks at Mafraq Saturday with a Palestinian delegation, lead by PLO Chair-

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Israeli-Egyptian peace plans.

A group of about 20 students attending a rabbinical seminary in

the Jewish Quarter of the old city

tried to enter the Haram Al

Shareef area to pray. The mosque

compound is one of the holiest in

Islam. Jews are forbidden to enter

the area, where the Dome of the

Rock and the Al Aqsa Mosque

stand, to avoid inciting Moslems.

throwing Arab demonstrators.

The Jewish students were stopped by a group of stone-

Police and security forces sepa-

rated the two groups and eye-

were uncertain by whom,

witnesses said shots were fired but

A theological student found in

possession of a pistol was

pulitary aid to Egypt.

(R)--Israeli and Egyptian defence experts met today to pave the way for ministerial level talks starting tomorrow on military aspects of the peace treaty the two governments are expected to sign later this month.

Israeli sources said Egyptian Gen. Taha Magdoub and Israeli Gen. Abraham Tamir met unotficially to discuss the military annex of the treaty.

The leaders of the two delegations, Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Egyptian Defence Minister Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali, are to begin talks tomorrow. Mr. Weizman met U.S. Defence

Secretary Harold Brown yesterday to discuss President Carter's pledge of additional military aid to Israel.

Mr. Brown said later that peace between the two countries "would

not be inexpensive." He is to hold similar talks Mon-

Khalil briefs ruling party on pact details

CAIRO, March 17, (R)--Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil met a parliamentary committee of the ruling National Democratic Party today to explain details of the proposed peace treaty with Israel.

Although the meeting was closed, Dr. Khalil was expected to outline the principles and obligations of the treaty, which has already been accepted by both the Egyptian and Israeli cabinets.

The Egyptian government has launched a drive to head off hostile Arab reaction to the treaty and today sent messages to several Arab leaders to explain the pact's details.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Butros Ghali gave Arab ambassadors personal messages from President Sadat for their government leaders. But messages were not sent to Syria. Algeria, Iraq, South Yemen and the Libyan Jamahiriyah, which do clash in Arab Jerusalem

police sources said. OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. The incident came after a week March 17 (Agencies)--Jewish and of disturbances in protest of the Arab youths clashed outside a Israel-Egypt peace treaty. mosque in the old city of occupied Jerusalem today and a Jewish rah-

There were riots by Arabs in East Jerusalem, and in six towns in binical student was slightly the occupied West Bank On Thursday, two Arab youths were The clash occurred as Arab high school students built street barkilled by Israeli gunfire in the town of Halhul, 32 kilometres ricades and burned tyres in a fresh West Bank profest against south of Jerusalem.

statement issued after a four-hour-

meeting at Malraq Air Academy

between a Jordanian delegation.

led by His Majesty King Hussein

and a visiting Palestinian team

headed by the Chairman of the

PLO Executive Committee Mr.

The statement said the dis-

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This was spelled out in a press - proposed self-rule for the Palestinians on the occupied West Bank of the River Jordan and the Gaza-

A M M A N , M a r c h 1 7 (Agencies)--Jordan and the Palestine

Liberation Organisation (PLO) today stressed their determination to "pre-

serve the inalienable right of the Palestinian people and their intention

to work seriously to face the current challanges through their commitment

to (last November's) Arab summit conference in Baghdad."

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"The two sides expressed their personner personn confidence in the Palestinian people's ability to withstand all attempts aiming at liquidating their inalienable national rights or undermining the role of the PLO as their sole representative, the statement added.

The PLO and Jordan also stressed the importance of building Arab capabilities as the only means "which will enable our Arab nation to face the challenges and dangers and liberate occupied Arab and Palestinian territories--lirst and foremost Jerusalem," the statement said.

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The two sides also stressed the need for periodic meetings to develop relations and coordinate joint action within the framework of the Baghdad summit conl'erence resolutions.

The two sides expressed their confidence in "the Arab nation's ability to abort all enemy schemes and to shoulder its responsibilities in supporting the (Arab) con-

Mr. Arafat returned to Damas-

The U.S. delegation led by President Carter's National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, is now in Saudi Arabia.

Taking part in the talks on the

Jordanian side were Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Minister of Education Abdul Salam Al Majalı, Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim and

Interior Minister Suleiman Arar.

ment Hamed Abu Sitteh, Head of

the Information Department

Yasser Abed Rabbo, and PLO

Representative in Jordan Brig.

In an exclusive interview with

our reporter Nasr Al Majali,

before departing from Ramtha

Mr. Arafat said his visit was "very,

very successful" and his talks with

the King were "also successful and

He said the Palestinian deleg-

ation's talks with the Jordanian

side "came at the appropriate

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conspiracies, including the Camp

David and the King David (Hotel)

Mr. Arafat stressed that the

great results" of his talks with

King Hussein "will materialise

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fostering Jordanian-Palestinian

Jordan and Palestine from "one

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Attending on the Palestinian side were President of the Palestine National Council (PNC) Khaled Al Fahoum, Head of the PLO Political Department Farouk Al Kaddoumi, Head of the PLO Military Department Zuheir Muhsen, Head of the National Relations Department Abdul and OfficialSpokesman Muhsen Abu Meizar, Director General of the Occupied Land Affairs Depart-

They also stressed the . Palestinian people's "right to return (to its homeland), their right to selfishment of their independent state in their homeland," it added.

frontation forces."

cus tonight immediately after the talks, held on the eve of the arrival tomorrow of the U.S. delegation in a move designed to seek support for the Israeli-Egyptian tre-

people, not two", he said, adding that this is a slogan to which "we

The PLO leader said the results

adhere and which we practise."

of his talks here "will also contribute towards strengthening the stendfastness of our people in (Palestinian) land occupied in 1948, as well as the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip."

He praised King Hussein for supporting the struggle of our people inside the occupied territories and continuing to back the PLO in realising its aims and aspirations in liberating the usurped land.

Mr. Arafut said he was pleased" with the "solid stand adopted by Jordan's King, government and people in the face of this conspiracy which is trying to strangle the Arab nation."

"King Hussein's statement at the Jordanian cabinet meeting on Thursday had significant impact with the various Palestinian resistence groups," he said.

"We are not guests here; this is our home", he added. Mr. Arafat denied any contacts

between the PLO and the United

"These rumours have no foundation and I can categorically deny such fabrications."

Director of the PLO's Political Department Farouk Kaddoumi told the Jordan Times that the Jordanian and Palestinian delegations agreed that "a unified Arab stand is our only path to face the challenge" of the Israeli-Egyptian separate peace treaty.

He called on Arab foreign ministers to meet "as soon as possble" to implement resolu the Baghdad summit.

Mr. Kaddoumi said the PLO stresses the need to implement all the resolutions adopted at the Baghdad summit against Egypt, because Egypt has harmed the Arab cause and the Palestinian people."

"In the forefront of these resolutions comes 'boycott' - not only of Egypt, but of all international organisations which deal with Egypt," he added.

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Biggi Account of March 17 (AP)--Arab League Secretary General district and the said intends to resign because of the lack of Arab discourse of the tack of Arab Abu Dhabi daily newspaper Al d Saturday. He told the paper that he will submit out that he will submit at the League's council meeting in Mogadishou, this month Me. District

new president project 17 (Agencies)-Japan would welcome a visit by nt sources said today. They were commenting on atement by President Sadat that after going to hoped to visit West Germany and Japan. He was erring to what he called the "Carter Plan" for Egypt veen \$10 and 15 billion worth of aid from the U.S. y and Japan. In Carro, President Sadat received a nese industrialists and business. 12.5 I apprading economic cooperation. The group, led member Matsuhei Mori, suggested to President horough study of the proposed areas of economic All have to conducted before any action can be taken blic and private sector establishments.

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arch 17 (AP)--Hungarian Prime Minister Gyoergy here Saturday on an official three-day visit for talks cooperation and bilateral relations. Political matters cted to figure-in Mr. Lazar's talks with Kuwaiti

view with the Kuwaiti daily newspaper Al Oabas, the day of his arrival, Mr. Lazar said his country is scparate Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement.

ad lasting peace in the Middle East can only be t through the participation of all concerned, includt Union and the United States," he said, "And any should ensure the restoration of the rights of the "cople," he added,

farch 17 (R)-The Palestine Liberation Organa last month opened an embassy in Tehran in the i mission, today opened its second Iranian office in s of Ahwaz, the "Voice of the Revolution" radio

rch 17 (AP)--President Idi Amin of Uganda con-"lay that Palestinian commandos are taking part in his in invading Tanzanian force. In an interview with the Ewspaper Al-Medina, President Amin said 25 Palesarticipating in the war on his side. He said four were wounded in the fighting, and that they killed emics. The paper, which conducted the interview in and a Libyan battalion and the Palestinian unit were i tipping the balance in Amin's favour.

arch 17 (AP)-- A Kuwaiti newspaper said Saturday simian want to reactivate the "Black September" ke force for operations against United States targets Arabs supporting a separate peace with Israel. The Al Siyasah quoted unnamed Palestinian sources as activation would be part of a general Palestinian plan e imminent signing of the separate Egyptian-Israeli Black September was one of the most secretive merrilla groups operating in the early seventies. It onsibility for the attack against the Israeli Olympic funich in 1972 and several other spectacular oper-



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Mutual admiration society

ONE OF THE most interesting phenomena to result from recent Middle East developments is the extraordinary relationship that has developed, and will continue to develop. between the United States and Egypt--and particularly between Presidents Carter and Sadat.

No one can deny a regime the right to choose its friends, or to seek help from any quarter in pursuit of its national interests. Nor is it particularly peculiar that the U.S. should seek to build the kind of relationship with an Arab state that it is building with Mr. Sadat's Egypt.

But in exercising its right to look for a new friend, Mr. Sadat has alienated his own family. And in embracing Egypt as a diplomatic ally, an economic partner, an aid recipient and a military client. President Carter has thrown the enormous weight of his country behind a leader whose political survival is threatened because of that very affair.

American spokesmen give President Sadat full credit for bringing the Middle East to today's perilous position. "He cast his lot for peace with Israel and for close relations with the United States and the West," they say, "He stuck with it, never wavering or turning back.

The fact that, in order to "stick with it." Mr. Sadat had to remove his country from the great Arab struggle and flout the sacred principles for which that struggle is waged. and did so in order to secure short-term advantages for himself, however well-intentioned they may seem to him. does not seem to occur to American thinkers. And the fact that such advantages have been secured only at the expense of acceding to Israel the privilege of proceeding with measures aimed at guaranteeing that Arab demands for immediate withdrawal from the occupied territories, and for recognition of the national rights of the Palestinian people are submerged forever, does not seem to have occurred to Mr. Sadat.

The Egyptian leader wants full credit for all this to go to Mr. Carter, "He did all the work." he says. For Sadat, as one commentator has put it, "peace with Israel is a step to closer friendship with the United States."

We fail to see what the U.S. expects to gain when this "peace with Israel" is also calculated--if our impressions of the present treaty formulations are correct--to bring the Middle East a step closer to another war, by striving to see to if that the Arabs are and remain divided, by giving Israel carte blanche to continue to expand settlements and tighten its grip on the native inhabitants of the occupied territories, while at the same time making the grand concession of pulling out of Sinai--all this while collecting millions of dollars from the U.S., with which to fortify the garrison state.

So Mr. Sadat's friendship with Mr. Carter can only be attained at the cost of deserting his Arab brethren, and seeing to it, into the bargain, that the threat from which he is rescued is transferred to us. Theirs is thus a mutual admiration society in which membership is severely

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I SATURDAY SAYS that it is not enough for the prospective Arab Foreign Ministers conference to discuss and implement sanctions against Egypt which will soon be signing a separate peace treaty with Israel. The Arab foreign ministers, the paper continues will find it easy to implement the resolutions already agreed to at the Baghdad summit. Yet this should not exempt them from the responsibility of examining the dangers posed by the new tripartite coalition (Egypt, Israel and the U.S.) and mobilising Arab resources to counter those dangers.

Egypt has walked out on the Arabs, who must now face upto possible future eventualities that will include pressure on them to accept solutions patterned on the Camp David agreements. The paper finally asks if it is possible for the Arabs to build up their own military strength, as the Baghdad summit originally decided. to the point where it can provide sufficient protection for them and forstall the liquidation of the Palestinian cause.

AL DUSTOUR urges President Sadat to put the peace treaty before the Egyptian Peoples' Assembly before proceeding to Washington to sign a separate accord with Israel. It is true, the paper says, that the Assembly includes representatives who approve of Sadat's policies: yet there are voices which oppose him and it is their right to express their objections to what Sadat is

The Egyptian people should be consulted on the issue of the treaty because they are the ones who will eventually pay the price for the treaty their president will sign. The Americans, the paper continues, will notice that the Israeli prime minister arrives in Washington carrying the endorsement of the Israeli parliament for him to sign the treaty, while Sadat does not carry such authotity. The attitute of Sadat does not befit to dignity and pride of the Egyptian people. Bringing the whole issue before the Egyptian people would give credibility to President Sadat's stated respect for the principles of democracy.

Ziad Mango

Chairman and Managing Director of the Development Office Company Limited and all members of his staff extend their condolences to the Mitsubishi Corporation on the death of their Regional General Manager for the Middle East Region.

Juji Takagi

and Deputy General Manager for the Middle East Region

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Construction to begin soon on new airport highway

By Alan Martiny Special to the Jordan Times AMMAN, March

divided highway from Amman to the new Queen Alia International Airport is expected to start in about two months. The Ministry 17--Construction of a four-lane of Public Works has received bids

handle to construction, a spokesman at the ministry told the Jor-

National News Roundup...

Work underway on new polytechnic

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)--Work is already underway on the construction of a new polytechnic institute in the city of Husn in northern Jordan, Director of projects at the Ministry of Education Abdul Latif Arabivat said here today. The new institute, expected to open at the start of the 1980/81 scholastic year, is estimated to cost JD 1.5 million, he said. According to Mr. Arabiyat, the Ministry has already dispatched a number of Jordanians to foreign countries to obtain the necessary qualifications to teach at the institute. Subjects to be taught at the institute, he said, include electricity, electronics and technologies needed for the food and textile industries.

Cooperatives director meets W. German delegation

AMMAN, March 17 (INA)-Director General of the Jordan Cooperative Organisation Hassan Nabulsi today discussed with a visiting delegation from a West German cooperative organisation bilateral cooperation in promoting the activities of Jordanian cooperative societies. In outlining the development of Jordanian cooperatives. Mr. Nabulsi explained their role in the implementation of Jordanian economic projects and in social development. He said West German cooperative organisations can help in training Jordanians in this field and share their expertise and experience to the benefit of Jordanian cooperative societies.

Survey of desert castles to be carried out

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA) -- A general archaeological survey of the Umayvad castles in the Jordanian desert is to be carried out next July in cooperation with a team from the American University of Cairo, a spokesman for the Department of Antiquities announced here today. The survey aims at defining the extent of restoration and maintenance work needed on such castles as Qasr Al Hallabat. Harraneh, Toubah and Hammam Al Sarkh, he said. He udded that the department has started restoration work at Al Karak Crusider Citadel in southern Jordan.

Five royal decrees ratify new laws

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA) -- A royal decree has been issued ratifying the amended civil service law. The new law provides for giving non-classified or temporary employees a 30-day annual leave if their basic monthly salary is JD 55 or more: 21 days if their basic monthly salary falls between JD 22 and 54; and 15 days for employees with salaries lower than the above mentioned.

Another royal decree ratified the law governing comprehensive examination for doctors' licencing. The purpose of the new law is to test the capability of new doctors.

A third decree ratified the law governing classification of the employees of the Public Administration Institute. This new law defines the degrees and pay rates of the institute's employees. A fourth decree ratified the amended law concerning the Jordan Hotels and Resthouses Corporation. The fifth Royal decree ratified the law governing the authority of the Yarmouk University Board of Trustees, which empowers the trustees to draw up the University's gen-

Symposium held on information documentation and exchange in Arab world

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)--A week-long symposium on the documentation of scientific information and the exchage of administrative data opened here today. Participants in the symposium, which is organised by the Arab Organisation for Administrative Science in cooperation with the Public Administration Institute, will be studying the setting up of an administrative information network that would unify indexing and documentation systems in the Arab world. Taking part are delegates from 12 Arab states. The Jordanian team includes representatives of the Civil Service Commission, the Public Administration Institute, the Ministry of Education and the Department of National Libraries, Documentation and Archives.

Zakat Fund distributes JD 2500 to 120 families

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)-The Zakat Fund has distributed JD 2500 to 120 needy families around the country in commemoration of Prophet Mohammad's birth (celebrated last month), a statement for the fund said here today. The statement appealed to citizens to make further contribution to the fund so that it can offer assistance to other poor families in the country.

Madaba to conduct gas station safety checks

MADABA, March 17 (JNA) -- The District Attorney of Madaba disclosed yesterday that a committee has been set up in order to check on all gas filling stations in the town and the neighbouring villages. The purpose of the inspection is to make sure that all filling stations apply the safety measures necessary to prevent hazards such as fires and explosions. The committee will also have on its inspection list bottled gas distributors and stores dealing with plastic products.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying a photo exhibit on "80 Years of French Cinema" during regular hours.

French Film Festival

The French Cultural Centre presents a film festival at the Rainbow Cinema at 8:30 p.m. Tonight's film is Gerard Pires' "L'ordinateur des pompes funebres." On Monday, the film is "La communion solenelle" by Rene Feret. Tickets are available at the

from 12 local and foreign limes for the project and a final decision will be made soon as to which one will

dan Times today. Price offers ranged from JD 5.2 to 7 million for the entire project. The highway, to begin at the Wadi Seer crossroads near Amman and go to the new airport site located south of Amman at Ziz'a, will stretch 31 kms, with a number of flyovers and underpasses.

"Once the agreement is signed, construction should begin within about two months," he said. "And the project should be finished in 33 months." This will bring the date of completion of the highway to around the end of 1981, the date set for the opening of the air-

At present, the traffic along the route to the airport site is about 4,000 to 6,000 vehicles a day. This will increase gradually each year until the airport is finished when the volume of traffic should soar.

The designers of the airport forecast that the airport will handle a total of some 2.6 million international and domestic passengers annually by 1985 (about 7.0(n) daily i.

They expect this figure to rise to eight million annually (about 21,900 daily) by the year 2,000.

M.A.R. Jardaneh Engineering Office, a Jordanian consulting firm, in a joint venture with the China Engineering Consultants Inc. of Taiwan, conducted an economic and engineering feasibility study for the project last year. Out of 56 companies which responded to the ministry's invitation for pre-qualification, 37 were selected. Twelve of these firms have bid for the tender. The offers are still under evaluation at the Ministry of Public Works.

Arab aviation meet calls for more flight simulators

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)--The Arab Air Carriers Organisation today recommended the purchase of flight simulators, and the setting up of sub-committees to make the necessary studies and offer proposals to this effect. At the conclusion of a meeting of the organisation here today Alia Vice President Mr. Nimri Jumai'an said a decision was made to set up subcommittees whose function would be to make studies relevant to the establishment of an aviation school. He also said that Alia's technical training centre was chosen for training pilots to fly Boeing 707, 727 and 747 planes.

Mr. Jumai'an also pointed out that the Arab Air Carriers Organisation has decided to form delegation comprised Arab pilots which would tour the Gulf states with the purpose of briefing officials at the different Arab airlines on the circumstances which brought about the recent crashes of Jordanian and Iraqi planes.

NOTEBOOK

Not 'bye-bye', but 'au revoir'

By Rami G. Khouri

IT IS DIFFICULT, if not biologically impossible, to refrain from regurgitating the statement by U.S. national security affairs adviser, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski in which he said "bye-bye PLO"; 25 Dr. Brzezinski flies into Jordan less than 24 hours after the head of the PLO. Mr. Yasser Arafat, has been here for official talks with the Iordanian leadership.

It is not helpful to anyone to dwell too much on what Dr. Brzezinski did or did not say about the PLO, because the matters that concern us today are far greater in scope than the dimensions of one organisation or the statements of one human

What is more important is for Dr. Brzezinski to. understand that while he is in the Middle East this week, with all the grace of a geopolitical buffalo. he is persevering in a policy that can only paralyse the West's natural allies in the Arab World in the short run, and turn them against the United States

Trying to sell the Camp David accords to the Arabs is going to push the Arabs into the first post-World War II political consensus in the Middle East that has ever been based on the recognisable short-term and long-term real national interests of the Arab people. It is ironic that it has required such a massive degree of American insensitivity and political confusion to accelerate a closing-of-ranks within the Arab World.

But if the Americans have not yet understood that their approach to Mideast peace-making is not acceptable to any Arab state except Egypt, they are doorned to pushing the rest of the Arabs into a corner from where their only exit will be over the dead body of American interests. It is impossible for the Arabs to accept the Camp David accords in their present form, and it is naive fer Dr. Brzezinski to think that he can fly into the area and convince reasonable and rational people such as the Jordanian and Saudi Arabian leaders to lend their support to the Camp David

The pressures that will emanate from the Camp David approach, and from the expected signing of a separate Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, will allow the so-called "moderate" Arabs, such as Saudi Arabia and Jordan, no option but to stay. even more firmly committed to the Arab consensus for a negotiated solution with Israel.

The reference towards so-called Arab "moderates" and "radicals" is nothing more than a linguistic reflection of the West's near total misunderstanding of the Arab World. There are no such things as radical or moderate Arabs. There are only Arab states that are willing to negotiate a. comprehensive peace settlement with Israel based on what is still the only meaningful framework for peace--an Arab recognition of Israeli statehood in return for an Israeli recognition of Palestinian national rights to self-determination, which may or may not lead to Palestinian statehood. To obscure this fundamental Arab consensus under the titles of moderates and radicals is to display one's ignorance of the Middle East. Another way to display ignorance is to go around saying byebye to political organisations that represent the most sophisticated political expression of the single most important structural development on the Arab side in the past 12 years-the rise of the Palestinian national movement. A third way to display one's accumulated ignorance is to fly into the Middle East with lots of generals in tow trying to nudge or otherwise convince key Arab states to lend their support to the only political initiative in recent memory that has been able to forge a public

anti-American consensus among all the states except Egypt.

The United States is trying to help rest Middle East conflict without appreciat political realities of the Middle East, as it i to make peace among the Arabs and the by walking along the tightrope of domestic political constraints and trampling over it-Arab political constraints.

Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and whoe is on Dr. Brzezinski's agenda this w sovereign states that are part of the Auth Their strength lies in their organic ties to nation that is collectively greater than it and their ability to serve the national interaspirations of their people to socio-e development lies first and foremost in sustaining and intensifying that consens negotiated comprehensive settlement in dle East that is based on a collective in diverse resources of the Arab World an the United States is reconsting on sells the United States is proposing, on sphi Arab World into an assortment of function playing the roles of regional policem policeman, energy providers, vegetable and autonomy organisers, all in their ways plugged into the materialistic requ of an American civilisation that appear an economic capacity to play baseball night more than a moral capacity to help. a peace agreement based on the princir and true national self-determination fo

The concept of autonomy as contain Camp David frameworks is a laughing. best, and a protound insult and a aggression at worst. It is doubly more tre see the United States now scurrying area latest attempt to force-feed this felly it Arab states which are seen in the W amenable to joining a process that it states, in all their reasonableness and ***A\$N F fulness, have judged to be politically if conceptually untenable and materially SAD SE

It is too late to argue again about th merits of Camp David, because Camp rejected in the Arah World, and it is World, not Egypt, with which Israel irpeace. Dr. Brzezinski, when he said PLO," totally missed the significance of 'as a symbol of the Palestinian people's national self-determination, just as hel the mability of an "autonomy" plan

If the United States wants to help bright the Middle East, it must start with the of all the people of the Middle East are'r sulted on the peace-making pro-Brzezinski s flying show this week n once again that after-the-fact consults upon American political timetables a political constraints may create a 1 euphoria in the United States and Israe only generate an increasingly justified. anti-American feeling in the rest of the East states to which the United State wants to bring peace.

The contradictions of what the Unite 2 12 41 doing are so grotesque that one is temp such simplistic things as "bye-bye Zbigr hope that the nightmares of the momer ply disappear, which, of course, they the root causes of nightmansh phentackled directly and resolved, instead shoved into the sand and sugar-coated cilic concepts such as autonomy.

I've yet to hear any sane people cry. me autonomy or give me death!" If Dr. has, he should tell us about them.

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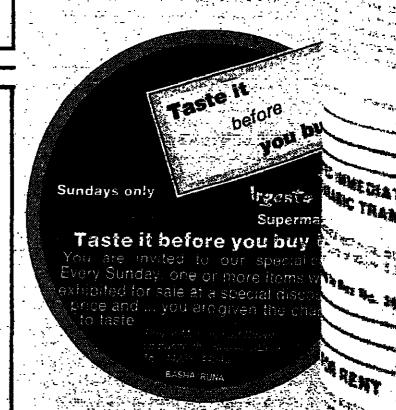
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would depend on whether

UNRWA accepted arbitration.

He disputed the agency's budget

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U.N. delegation

discusses ways

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AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)--The

Under-Secretary of the Ministry

of Reconstruction and Develop-

ment, Abdul Rahun Jarrar, dis-

cussed here today with a visiting

delegation representing U.N.

development agencies ways of

improving conditions of Pales-

tinian refugees. Discussions

centred on different services

offered to refugees on both banks.

of Jordan by the United Nations

Relief and Works Agency

(UNRWA), and up-grading the

UNESCO-sponsored certification

offered by the In-Service Teachers Training Institute in

Amman. Talks also dealt with

improving living quarters and

school buildings of refugees in the

occupied Arab territories, Mr.

Jarrar briefed the visiting deleg-

ation on the government's efforts

to relieve refugees and displaced

Palestinians, The U.N. delegation

is currently touring Arab coun-

tries hosting Palestinian refugees

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Czech delegation arrives for trade talks

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)--A Czechoslovak economic delegation arrived here vesterday at the invitation of the Federation of Jordanian Chambers of Commerce. The delegation called on the Minister of Industry and Commerce today to discuss ways of increasing the volume of tradebetween Jordan and Czechoslovakia and launching of joint industrial ventures.

Central Bank governor back from Uganda

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)--Governor of the Central Bank Mohammad Sa'id Nabulsi and director of research at the Central Bank Adnan Al Hindi returned here from Uganda today where they had been attending a conference of governors of central banks of Islamic states. At the three-day conference, which ended on March 13, trade promotion and tarrifs between Islamic were reviewed.

states were discussed as well as the question of Islamic states giving one another favoured nation status. A multi-lateral treaty for financing exports by Islamic states was another important topic of discussion at the Kampala conference, which was attended by delegates from 21 Islamic states. The delegates recommended the establishment of financial institutions which operate within-the principles of Islamic law

Finance minister returns from Kampala

AMMAN, March 17 (JNA)--Minister of Finance Mohammad Dabbas returned here today from Uganda, where he attended a three-day conference of governors of the Islamic Development Bank. At the conference, which ended yesterday in Kampala, the Bank's third annual report and the existing cooperation agreement with the International Development Agency

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Jordan to put Jerusalem issuebefore Arab League

CAIRO, March 17 (JNA)--The Arab League Secretariat today received a Jordanian memo requesting that the proposed Israeli draft law demanding that foreign embassies be transferred to Jerusalem be placed on the agenda of the Arab League Council's session to be held in the Somali capital on March 24.

According to the Jordanian memo, the Israeli draft law, approved by all blocs in the present Israeli coalition government demands that all embassies be transferred from Tel Avis to Jerusalem.

Jordan's ambassador in Cairo, Zuqan Al Hindawi, said Jordan wants the subject to be discussed

fully at the forthforning session and that Arab plans to counter this move be worked out.

Mr. Al Hindawi, who is also Jordan's permanent representative at the Arab League. said a great number of nations have not recognised Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and have not transferred their embassies there in support of Arab rights and in response to U.N. resolutions.

The council agenda also includes a number of other subjects the foremost of which are the current Arab situation, the international situation and the working out of an arab strategy for the next phase in Middle East develop-

King sends messages to 3 Gulf states

AMMAN, March 17 (R)-Minister of Court Amer Khammash left here today for the Gulf states of Oman, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Qatar with messages to their leaders from His Majesty King Hussein, officials said here tonight.

The messages dealt with the ossible coordination of the Arab position in the face of the recent Middle East developments and within the context of Arab solidarity, they added.

A similar message was yes erday delivered to King shaled Ibn Abdel Aziz of Saudi Arabia by the Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdel Hamid Sharat.

AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5.000	2,465	6.960	6.970	6.960
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10.000	1,327	14.750	14.800	14.750
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1.000	2,168	2.150	2.170	2.160
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1.000	3,587		1.700	1.600
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Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	843	1.350	1.380	1.350
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1.000	910	0.910	0.920	0.910
Arah Aluminium Co.	JD 1,000	1,363	0.940	0.960	0.940
Arab Union Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	225		_	1.050
Al Ezdihar Insurance Co.	JĎ 1.000	650	1.250		1.300
Cairo-Amman Bank	JD 5.000	1,316	6.590	0.600	6.580
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DAMASCUS -- It's a commonplace grey cement structure off fashionable Abou Rummaneh Street, but to Islamic scholars the world over, the three-storey build-

ing is their home in Damaseus. The entrance is marked by a simple brass plaque that reads:

"Universite de Paris Institut Français

D'Etudes Atabes de Damas'' The French Institute, 38 English-speaking Damascenes refer to it, was established as a scholarly-scientific institution in Damascus in 1922 at the Azzem Palace. After 1945, it was housed in a school and it has operated from its present location since

The Damascus French Institute is recognized worldwide for its library of 40,000 books dealing with Islamic history. Arabic languages.

history and mythology -- ail are 20th century editions.

On the other hand, in Beirut, the French Institute Library chiefly contains archaeological publications dealing with exca-vations and sites of the Middle East prior to the Arab conquest.

"You might say our library picks up where the Beirut library stops. explained Thierry Bianquis director of the Damascus French Institute since 1975, "Our sister institute in Cairo concentrates on another phase of Middle Eastern studies in that its library contains 19th-20th century volumes on Egyptology, Coptic and Arabic studies."

The library is open to the public from \$:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. daily except Sunday.

We exchange with libraries in some 40 countries and receive more than 350 periodicals annually in exchange for our annual bulletin," said Mr. Bianquis who is

working on a doctoral dissertation dealing with the history of Fatimid Syria and Egypt.

In addition to maintaining an extensive library for the public. the French Institute publishes scholarly works.

"Each year, we publish Bulletin-D'Etudes Orientales, a journal dedicated to contemporary and historical problems," Mr. Bianquis said. "We also publish one or two books a year which are either ancient Arabic manuscripts reprinted (in Arabic) for the first time in centuries, translations of Arabic classics into French or archaeological, literary and historical studies on Arabic subjects (in French)."

Traditionally, the Damascus institute has printed its publications in Beirut or France. It recently purchased press equipment in England so that it can begin printing scientific Arabic texts in European languages in

"Our third service is to support scholars," Mr. Bianquis said. "This year the Institute is supporting five French and two Syrian scholars. We finance their research for three years in Syria -this includes lodging, the use of our library, photo lab and photocopy machines. We ask nothing in return except that they publish."

This year's group in Damascus includes: Jerome Lentin, who is working on a dissertation on the Arabic language; Elizabeth Longuenesse, an Arabist-sociologist who is writing a history of the Syrian textile industry: and Ann Marie Eddy who is working on 12th-13th century buildings of

French students in Aleppo are Jean Claude David who is working years in France," Mr. Bianquis

of Aleppo, and Marie Therese mathematics department of Aleppo University on medieval Arabic astrological calculations to see if they were indeed accurate.

Syrian students receiving support from the institute are Sarah Arassi-Khatteb who is studying medieval buildings in old Damascus to the end of the Mameluke period, and Claude Salameh, who is working on Islamic theology and philosophy of the Middle Ages.

Each year, the French Institute is responsible for the housing and training of 11 young French Arabists who come to Damascus on nine-month scholarships.

All these young people have studied Arabic for three to five with the Syrian Department of said. They come here to study Museums and Antiquities to pre- colloquia! Arabic, grammar, cal-

serve and protect ancient quarters ligraphy and modern Arabic as heard on the radio and read in Debarnot who is working in the newspapers. These students live with Syrian families and receive language instruction at the insti-

> The institute also provides lodging to a limited number of schoiars. From October to June, we have only one room for visiting scholars, but in the summer, this number increases, but we accept reservations only with advance notice." he stipulated.

Perhaps dearest to the heart of Mr. Bianquis, who has published 15 articles and two books, is the excavation projects of the French Institute. In 1976, it launched a ioint Franco-Syrian dig at Rahba Mayadin, a town on the Euphrates near tran, under the permission of the Syrian Department of Museums and Antiquities.

Dr. Kassem Toucir is in charge

of the Syrian effort taking place the construction of a under the modern town of May-building and last season adin; whereas Mr. Bianquis is dig-worked together in the to ging beneath the fortress of Mavadin, five kilometres west of the castle-citadel of Mayadin

We excavate each year from April 10 to May 12. Initially, Dr. Toueir excavated for two seasonsin the actual village of Mayadin which is above an Abbasid town that was destroyed by an earthouske in the mid-12th century. The inhabitants then built a second city five kilometres west of Euphrates that is dominated by an Ayyubid-Mamluk citadel

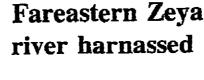
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A view of the Zeya power station

tion in the Soviet Far East, in an area with extremely difficult climatic conditions. In November of 1975 the first 215-thousand-kilowatt unit was put in operation ahead of schedule. One year later another unit began operating, also before the planned date. Now five units have been installed and are yielding power. So-called diagonal-type hydroturbines are used at the station. The new turbines have greater efficiency and operate

smoothly even at considerable fluctuation of water. Through a high voltage power line the

sprung up in the taiga for the builders of the Zeva hydroelectric sta-

temper and to make it work for cheap electricity from the Zeya power station is supplied to the construction sites of the Baikal-Amur Main, and to the construction of the first towns and agricultural areas. On completion of the last, the sixth generator, the station will reach the planned capacity and will yield some 5,000 million kilowatt-hours of electricity. A comfortable settlement called "Sveilv", where people can

> Electric equipment adjusters check the results of a generator test at the Zeva power station.

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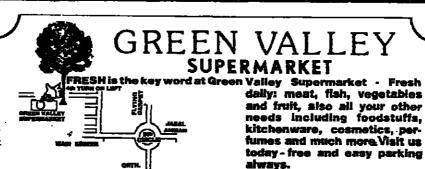
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set Now declarer leads a low diamond! As the cards lie, West wins the king and is forced to return a heart, which presents declarer with a ruff and sluff and allows him to get rid of his other diamond loser.

Notice that it is not necessary to find West with a singleton king for this play to succeed. Any singleton honor in either defensive hand will do the job, for if that defender is allowed to win the first diamond trick, he must concede a ruff-sluff. The only time declarer will be faced with a problem is if East can overtake West's honor and continue the suit. In this case, declarer will have to guess whether to rise with the ace in the hope diamonds are 2-2, or finesse East for the missing honor.

ampton 3-2. David Peach put Southampton ahead with a surprise 16th minute goal but Forest striker Gary Birfles struck twice in the second half to put Forest back in command. Tony Woodcock made it 3-1 before Nick Holmes grabbed a late consolation goal for courageous Southampton.

Forest, only beaten by Liverpool and Arsenal since they won the cup last season, produced a stunning second half performance which knocked much of the spirit out of gritty compaigners southampton. It was the first time in the history of the competition that the same team had won the cup two vears running.

With Liverpool, Everton, and West Bromwich Albion all without fixtures, much attention was also focussed on the relegation battle involving Chelsea and fellow Londoners Queen's Park Rangers, Rangers deservedly triumphed 3-1.

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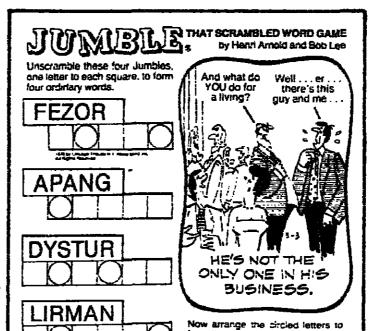
Four first half goals produced plenty of excitement at Coventry' who finally drew 2-2 with Bolton

Scottish international Ian Wallace put Coventry ahead after 23 minutes but then Frank Worthington equalised with his 17th goal of the season. Ned McNah gave Bolton the lead but Barry Powell grabbed a point for Coveniry with a twice-taken penality.

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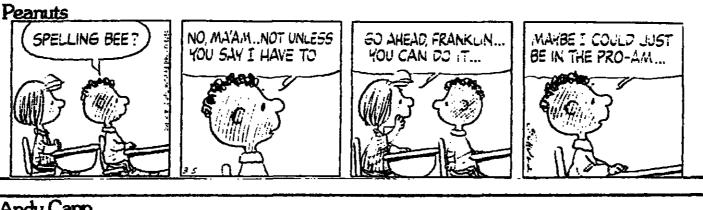
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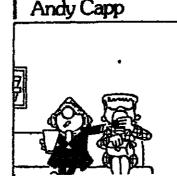


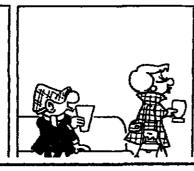
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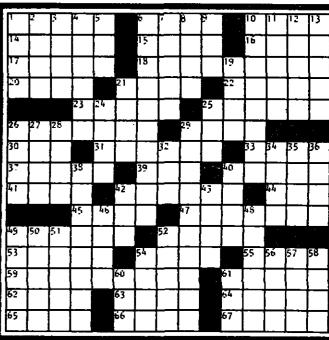
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Turkey's economic austerity programme is set in motion

ANKARA, March, 17 (R)-Turkey, deep in debt and facing its worst fuel crisis, yesterday almost doubled the prices of petrol, diesel and all other oil products. The price rises were part of a crash austerity programme by Premier Bulent Ecevit's social democratic government to slash Turkey's external debts, balance of payments deficit and 60 per cent inflation rate. The rest of the programme is expected to be announced early next week.

The military presence in Ankara. Istanbul and other major cities, where martial law has been in force for nearly three months. was considerably stepped up yesterday, apparently in connection with the price rises. Heavily armed soldiers in full combat gear and military police patrolled city

To prevent hoarding, the government issued a surprise announcement vesterday morning forbidding the sale of petrol and oil for the rest of the day.

The government also banned the sale of other nationalised industry products--sugar, cement. tobacco and iron and steel-- until Monday evening.

The prices of these products are expected to be increased on Monday as part of the austerity prog-

Turkey's oil crisis, which has caused the longest petrol queues in the history of the republic and left most city apartments without heating and hot water, is the result

S. African appointee to probe funds scandal

CAPE TOWN, March 17 (R)--Prime Minister Pieter Botha announced vesterday that a special official similar to the prosecutor who probed Washington's Watergate affair would be appointed to investigate the government's alleged role in the funds scandal now

The premier also said an arrest warrant had been issued for former Information Service head Mr. Eschel Rhoodie, key figure in the affair involving alleged misuse of millions of dollars. Dr. Rhoodie, now a fugitive somewhere in Europe, has recently implicated the entire cabinet as backing secret "slush fund" projects aimed at improving South Africa's international standing.

Mr. Botha told parliament he would appoint an advocate-general "to investigate and evaluate the political culpability of the government." The prime minister said that in addition a commission of inquiry headed by Judge Rudolf Erasmus had been ordered to present its findings to the government by the end of the month.

It has been sitting for four months and its sensational interim report in December suggested possible criminal charges against Dr. Rhoodie. All the commission's evidence except that affecting the security of the state and its relations with other countries would be published. Mr. Botha said.

In the meantime its scope had also been extended to cover investigation of the government's political culpability. This, however, will be the main task of the advocate-general. New legislation would be

enacted to allow for his appointment. Mr. Botha said. Mr. Botha has consistently denied he had any knowledge of the now defunct Information Department's secret work.

The last Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) price rise multiplied the payments problem for a country which already uses all its \$2 billion annual exports income to pay for oil imports.

Shortages caused by the Iranian revolution, together with an operational halt at Turkey's second biggest refinery at Izmit. aggravated the problem. In addition, rumours of a price rise led to excess demand in the last ten days.

The price rises are partly aimed at reducing the losses incurred by Turkey's nationalised industries. The rest of the austerity programme to be announced is expected to concentrate on increasing the influx of foreign currency by various means.

Economists say they expected to include a mandatory foreign currency exchange for tourists entering Turkey and a special rate for Turkish workers abroad to encourage them to send their West European currency back

Mr. Ecevit has said the package. which he calls an "emergency rescue programme." is based on Turkey's own resources and does not take into account any future Western cash aid.

The prime minister has been pushing for urgent Western aid. starting with an estimated \$1 billion, for several months and has not hidden his disappointment over the West's slow response.

The devaluation question led to a breakdown in negotiations between Turkey and the IMF late last vear over IMF credits to Turkey. The turks had already received about \$200 million of an IMF stand-by credit of around \$450 million but the IMF blocked the rest pending Turkish austerity measures, including a devalu-

The impasse in Turkey's relations with the IMF is believed to have caused the delay in the aid Mr. Ecevit has requested from Western governments and banks. The latter tend to look on IMF credits as a "certificate of good housekeeping" by any country.

Nigerian troops to police Chad's peace agreement

PARIS, March 17 (R) -- Rival factions in the Chad civil war, which has cost hundreds of lives, have concluded a peace agreement in the northern Nigerian city of Kano, informed sources said

The agreement was signed between President Felix Malloum. Prime Minister Hissene Habre, a former guerrilla leader, and the heads of two more armed groups involved in the complex struggle for supremacy in the former French African colony. The other signatories were Mr. Goukouni Oueddei, chief of the National Liberation Front (Frolinat), controlling the northern region of Chad, and the commander of the so-called third army, Mr. Aboubakar Abhemamane, whose forces are active in the western

According to the sources, the agreement provided for a general ceasefire, an amnesty for political detainees, and the release of hostages and prisoners of war. Nigerian peace-keeping troops already in the country will provide a neutral force to police the agreement. No other foreign troops will be involved. The parties to the agreement will set up a provisional government of national unity until elections can be held.

Troops commanded by President Malloum, whose power base is the black Christian and animist population of the south, have suffered a series of defeats at the hands of Moslem fighters loyal to Prime Minister Habre. Government collapsed in the capital, N Djamena, at the height of the fighting last month, and Moslem businessmen who controlled all commerce fled to neighbouring

French troops sent to Chad at President Malloum's request a year ago to stem a southward thrust by the Libyan-backed Frolinat kept out of the recent fighting. In a radio interview vesterday, French Cooperation Minister Robert Galley was asked whether the 2,500 French troops would be withdrawn if an African peace force took over in Chad.

The minister replied that the French would never stay in a country if they were asked to leave. "The presence of the French army is of secondary importance compared with that of a peaceful settlement in Chad," he said.

U.K. hospital workers warn of all-out

strike action Angry hospital workers yesterday warned Britons of an all-out strike next week following the govenument's decision to allow volunteer help at strike-hit hospitals.

British Health Minister David Ennals had said that hospitals should feel free to call in volunteers in the face of industrial

Over the past month the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) has called out thousands of nospital workers in support of a 40 per cent pay rise leaving only a few staff on duty to enable hospitais to deal with emergencies.

But, at a recent meeting, angry union officials voted to step up action by calling out the remaining workers on an all-out strike from next Wednesday.

Meanwhile, 300,000 civil servants who want pay rises of up to 35 per cent yesterday warned the government of "an inglorious punch-up" if it did not get down to serious pay negotiations next

A total of one million low-paid workers recently agreed to accept a nine per cent pay rise after a long drawn out dispute during which schools closed an refuse littered

The country's 400,000 nurses have refused to strike for higher pay. They earn about \$80 a week.

Issue of Chile's missing persons is 'most objectionable' of its abuses

17 (R) - British Forign Secretary David Owen yesterday expressed the hope that Chile would give full human rights organisation. cooperation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission in its investigations about alleged violations in Chile.

He reiterated that the Chilean Government's refusal to clarify the fate of missing persons known or assumed to be the victims of secret arrests" was the most objectionable of all the abuses of human rights in the

PLYMOUTH, England, March

"We strongly hope that the Chilean authorities will be prepared to give their full cooperation to the commission in their investigations," Dr. Owen said in undertaking to hold fresh eleca speech at a meeting of Amnesty International, the London-based

"There can be no question of any relaxation in international concern over Chile so long as nothing is done to resolve or even investigate the problem of the missing persons in particular." he

He said recent events in Bolivia had led to the release of political detainees and the return of political exiles. There had also been the reinstatement of trade union leaders and the holding of free trade union elections. The state of siege had been lifted and there was an tions later this year.

Turning to Iran, Dr. Owen said: Amnesty International spoke up clearly and unequivocally for the human rights cause and for the plight of political prisoners under the Shah's rule."

"I am glad that Amnesty continues to urge the same message now, and is not adopting double standards. In their recent press statement on Iran they urged the iranian authorities to give careful consideration to the special need for open trials and adequate appeal procedures in case which might result in the passing of death sentences," Dr. Owen said.

World News Briefs

Court reserves judgement on Bhutto's petitic

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan, March 17 (AP) - The Supreme Co. Pakistan today reserved judgement on the petition of deposed a minister Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto for review of possible legal en the verdict convicting him on murder-conspiraty charges court's Feb. 6 verdict confirmed Mr. Boutto's death sentence four-three majority on charges that he ordered the killing of a ical opponent in 1974. The Supreme Court set no date announcement of its indgement on the petition for a regular re-If admitted for a regular hearing, the petition could take a weeks, if not months, Mr. Bhutto is in Rawalpindi central inil a ing the court's decision. If the petition is rejected, he will get se more weeks to file a request for executive reprieve and demend the president, General Mohammad Ziz-ul-Haq.

Flow of Viet refugees expected to slacker

HONG KONG, March 17 (R) -- The flow of Vietnamese people" should slacken now that the United Nations and Viethbave agreed on an emigration programme, a U.N. official said.

Mr. Dale de Haan, deputy U.N. High Gommissioner for Ref (UNHCR), told reporters after an eight-nation Asian tours: lowing discussions with the Vietnamese authorities, we arrivend flow of boats will start to decrease. The UNHCR reaches and standing with the government of Victnam with respect to the o departure of people who wish to leave that country." The first out of Vietnam of emigrants is expected to leave within a few UNHCR and Vietnamese officials will process the departs Hanoi. Mr. de Hann said that countries contacted about the tlement scheme had agreed to take "many many thousands." not name the countries. Hanoi announced in Japuary that all who wished to leave and were not considered essential to the o

Malta to receive Libyan oil at lower cos

VALLETTA, March 17 (R) - Libya is to resume supplying with oil at rates lower than current market prices, Malles Minister Dom Mintoff announced. Mr. Mintoff did not say terday's announcement what led Libya to reverse a decisi early this year to sell oil to Maita at commercial prices. In 3 Mr. Mintoff said Libya was no longer supplying Malta wit cheap prices because all aid to Malta by Libya would be inclu package deal. In the budget which followed a fortnight later; of petrol went up by ten cents with corresponding increase prices of gas, electricity and diesel oil. Only six days agamounced a ban on petrol sales on Sundays as part of ernment's efforts to save fuel,

Major contributor to world ballet dies at

BORKEN, West Germany, March 17 (R) - Mr. Leonide 3 one of the great names of 20th century ballet, has died in aged 82, a hospital spokesman said. Mr. Massine, born is Me 1896, had lived with his wife outside Borken, near the Deterfor several years. Mr. Massine worked with Mr. Serge Dies Paris when the great impresario was creating a new form? before and after World War I. He made his mark both as dechoreographer in works performed in many parts of the we Massine created over 100 ballets in his lifetime. Three times p he lived in the United States during World War II and became

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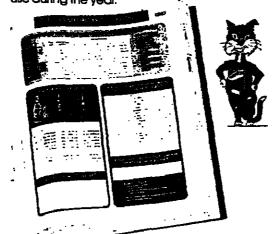
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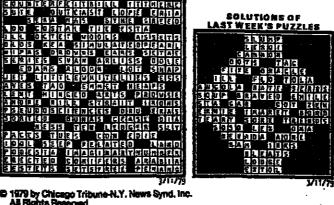
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